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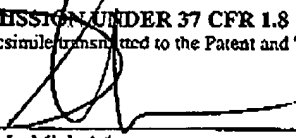
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**AMENDMENT**  
**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, Applicants submit the following  
amendments and remarks: